THE WEATHER

Probably showers late tonight or

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TRIES TO KILL POLICE CHIEF JOS. NITZ

Danny Howard Fires on West Hammond Police Department Head

and is said to have made threats fifty bet. No odds are being offered that he was going to get Chief Nitz. chief is very much in the dark.

This morning Daniel picked up a coupie of fellows and took them into Johnny Smith's quick lunch place at 11 West State st. They are their breakfasts and arose to leave. "I'll pay you tomorrow," remarked Danny carelessly, as he strolled

Smith, and he started to head them off before they reached the door. Out came Danny's pistol, a .30

caliber German Luger. Smith's hands went up and Danny backed out through the door. restaurant, Chief Nitz, who was standing at the next corner, spottad him. With his own weapon

"Put up your gun," commanded

Each had the other covered. There was some argument and as the chief realized. Danny was loaded with moonshine, he decided the beter course would be disarmament. He locketed his pistol. Danny shoved his inside his belt.

The chief ordered him to climb into an automobile which was at the curb. Danny decided he didn't want to be arrested and started to put up a fight. Nitz reached for the old Luger, but Danny pulled it first. He succeeded in firing one shot, but the mary is as follows: officer twisted his hand aside in time to keep from being hit. More shots would have followed but for the dianapolis bivd., Whiting, Ind. fact that the first shell jammed the automatic. It was still in the chamber when the gun was examined at the station.

Bare hand treatment soon put Danny into a submissive mood, In the meantime the two fellows Hammond, Ind. who he accompanied him to the restaura had made away. Smith fol- ave., Hammond, Ind. lowed them and they were picked up in Hammond later. They knew little Court House, Hammond, Ind. of Howard.

The gunman will probably be street, Hammond, Ind. bound over to the Cook county

WORKING TO

This is Postal Improvement week and when the parcel post window Ind clerk inquires to ascertain the conients of the parcel you are mailing, Conkey Ave., Hammond, Ind. he is not "inquisitive," but is performing his duty. Answer prompt- ave., Hammond, Ind. ly aid correctly. It is your interest he is looking after.

Parcels should well packed, wrapped and addressed. Your Hammond, Ind. name and return address must be written on the wrapper of every Hammond, Ind. .

package malled. Address parcels with pen and ink whenever possible. An address

written with a lead pencil is often the cause of the loss of a package. Valuable parcels should be given BANDITS INVADE special wrapping. Use strong, tough paper, the with a good quality of twine. (Not store twine) and

have it insured. Improper packing and insufficient wrapping is the cause of more lost parcels than all other causes com-

The lead pencil address contribntes its share of mail losses.

DR. F. H. MERVIS SOLICITS SUPPORT

Dr. Frank H. Mervis, candidate for coroner of Lake county, is a resident of Indiana Harbor, where he has continuously practiced as a geant S. Singer. Being an ardent supporter of the young men on Standard ave. just first. As a member of the A. E. F. member of the American Legion and other soldiers' organizations. Dr. Mervis is making a strenuous campaign of the plea that his op- pair who held up Biehl.

Great Excitement Marks Last Hours of Heated Campaign.

The hottest primary fight in the close this evening and a surprising-

While the eyes of the country are Danny Howard, gunman, sits diz- on the New-Beveridge senatorial fight which is important to the Harding administration, the local Hammond police station trying to excitement is divided between the collect his wits and figure out what races for United States senator, county clerk and county treasurer,

Joseph Nitz this morning and doesn't the county today on these five offices. Very little money is bet. The largest bet reported so far is \$1,000 Danny has been hanging around on the Dyer-Killigrew race, which Hammond and West Hammond lately is considered by sports as a fiftyon either candidate.

The women vote will have a ciding influence tomorrow, it is be-Both sides are urging the

dependent ticket primaries is nill and void, owing to the general imups" which are to be withdrawn after the primary to make way for a new Independent ticket.

The offices to be voted upon tomorrow are those of United States judges of the superior court, state senator, five state representatives, joint representative, county clerk, county treasurer, sheriff, coroner, assessor, surveyor, two commissioners, township trustee, township assessor, justice of the peace, and constable. drawn he was soon facing Howard.

HERE'S WHERE

Below Is a List of the Primary Polling Places In Hammond.

Precinct No. 2-Fire Station, Rob-

ertsdale, Ind. Precinct No. 3-1150 Superior ave., Whiting, Ind. Precinct No. 4-187 Gostlin street, Hammond, Ind.

Precinct No. 5-299 Towle street,

Precinct No. 6-Pine and Chicago Precinct No. 7 - Lake Superior

Precinct No. 8-189 Truman Precinct No. 9-483 Indiana ave.,

Hammond, Ind. Precinct No. 10-181 Sibley street, Hammond, Ind. Precinct No. 11-701 Hohman

street, Hammond, Ind. Precinct No. 12-Corner Sohl and State streets, 299 State street

Precinct No. 13-769 Claude street. Hammond, Ind. Precinct No. 14-Garage at Hohman and Mason streets, Hammond,

Precinct No. 13-576 Morton ave.,

Precinct No. 19-803 Calumet ave., Precinct No. 20-Hessville, Ind.

BLACK OAK ROAD

House burglaries and hold-ups. Bandits featured crime activity

Clinton Biehl, 1074 Ray ave., Hammond, was the heaviest loser. Driving along Black Oak road Saturday night, he was stopped by two where funeral services and burial young men. Handkerchiefs covered will occur. their faces. Each carried a gun. They took Biehl's Dort automobile from him. Then they robbed him there will be any "May Day" upof a \$65 watch, \$20 in cash, and risings by the Bolshevik element in other things. From the woman ac- Gary today. Not the slightest sign companying Biehl they took a of a May Day celebration has come leather vanity case and a sapphire to the surface and if any attempt ring. They escaped in the automo- is made Chief Forbis of the Gary

The same pair is believed to have LAKE county ex-service men been responsible for the hold-up of who have signified their intention B. J. Edwards, 400 Cedar st., whose of voting for Albert J. Beveridge. car was taken from him by two had better look up his war record west of the viaduct. Besides his we investigated and find that it Ford sedan. Edwards lost an over- hadn't ought to have the O. K. of coat and \$19 in cash. His descrip- any ex-soldier. Harry S. New has

MAN KISSED HER: SHE KILLED HIM



Mrs. Jesusita Agostini.

"I killed him because he kissed me." Mrs. Jesusita Agostini thus confessed to the murder of Arnold Postel, wealthy married merchant of Alameda, Cal., according to Oakland police. "He kissed me once, she is reported to have said. "so I killed him. My honor was sullied. I have my grave all paid for and if the people will put me in it I'll be thankful." Mrs. Agostini killed her husband when he attacked their children several years ao.

BLACK WINDS UP

Bring Him Success.

CROWN POINT, Ind., May 1 .- W. resulted instantly, E. Black, candidate for renominatoday which carried him into every object so much to his company, but will win in tomorrow's primaries wait until she was older. by a handsome majority-a pre- Following the shooting, the girl is survived by four daughters, Mrs. The revised list of polling places diction which his many friends say was rushed to the Mercy hospital, A. Fleischer of Chicago, Mrs. Chas. in Hammond for tomorrow's pri- he is safe in making. Mr. Black's where seven wounds were found and Timm of Milwaukee, Mrs. Christ record as county assessor has been her condition seemed critical. Her Frank (formerly Mrs. Louise Faul such that it reflects great credit on condition was somewhat improved Hammond) of Oak Glen, Ill., and Precinct No. 1-School house, In- him and the taxpayers in general this morning, however, and there is one daughter now living in Ger-



are well satisfied that he has been Precinct No. 16-508 Michigan one of the most faithful and hardest working officials that ever filled him eminently fitted for the place ever been issued. and entitle him to sonsideration at the hands of the voters. His popularity because of the fact that he never was a man to "blow his own horn," has won to him staunch friends who are going to see that he gets the vote at the Tuesday

Mr. Black is known all over the county as being a firm adherent of

Donald, father of Mrs. A. M. Roberts, whose death occurred in the Roberts home following a lingering illness last Friday, was held this morning. The body was take to the former home at Jollet, Il, today, will occur.

bile. It was recovered later by police and other officials are pre-Captain Austgen and Detective Ser- pared to cope with the situation.

tion of the bandits fits that of the done more for the service man in yer, naturally, but a lawyer of few pair who held up Biohl. a minute than A. J. B. ever did or words. And he has no time to listen will in his entire life.

ANNOUNCEMENT

KILLS SELF. SHOOTS HIS SWEETHEAR

Frank Wagner of Gary Fires 5 Times at Fifteen Year

One Gary man is dead today and is fifteen year old sweetheart is onfined at the Mercy hospital sufering from five builet wounds in ter body, inflicted before the ardent woer fired three shots into his own ody, causing instant dead.

The dead: Frank Wagner, 2519 Madison at. 5 years old.

Madison st. riage, but on account of her age

With this refusal and the fact that Mrs. Louise Bratz, Aged the parents had intended sending Assessor Confident That the daughter away to a girl's insti-Record in Office Will tution this morning, Wagoner drew a revolver and fired five shots into her body. He then turned the gun

Wagoner, who was employed at She passed away at the home of her tion to the office of assessor on the the sheet mill, had been keeping daughter, Mrs. Christ Frank of Oak republican ticket in Lake county, company with the Kovocich kirl for Glen, Ill., yesterday after an illness wound up a strenuous campaign some time. Her parents did not of less than a month. nook and corner of Lake county. refused to consent to the marriage He expresses confidence that he at this time, and asked Wagoner to to this country from Germany in

a light chance for her recovery.

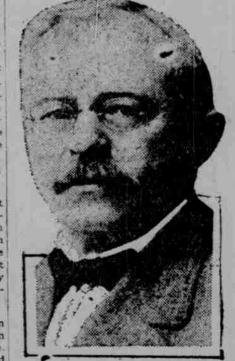
WILL SPEND BIG SUM IN HAMMOND

sue of the Northern Indiana Gas ud Electric Co., comes the infornation that the issue is to finance he following improvements:

\$100,000; Hammond electric plant and system. \$397.500; Michigan City, South Bend, \$150.00; Plymouth, \$4,000; Ft. Wayne, including Bluffton and Decatur, \$104,500; Lafayette, gas, \$17,400; electric, \$37,500; Frankfort and Lebannon, \$30,450; Peru, Wabash and Logansport, \$28,-150; Crawfordsville, gas, \$10,000;

The commission authorized the company to Issue \$1,885,000 of bonds Precinct No. 17- Corner Columbia the office of assessor. His large to reimburse its treasury for capiand Summer blvd. Hammond, Ind. experience in the office and his keen tal expenditures made between Deknowledge of the intricate prob. cember 31, 1918, and March 31, 1922. lems that confront assessors make against which no securities had

FEDERAL JUDGE SETS NEW MARK IN LAW CASES



Judge Jacob Trieber. Judge Jacob Trieber of the eastern district of Arkansas is a lawcustom to hold office for more than ty, now Lake county help Otto G. Vote for Albert E. Griffiths, No. 68 result he disposes of an average of two terms.

"Den't forget No. 48," he says.

When they start speaking in his court. As a the Peace.

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U. S. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION BOARD

J. C. Wright.

J. C. Wright has just been named director of the federal board for vocational education. The board administers funds provided for the

promotion of vocational education

in the states in the fields of .rade

and industry. He will have ad-ministrative supervision of the ac-

tivities of the board in all of its co-

operative relationships with the

CENTENARIAN

Nearly 104 Years Dies

at Home of Daughter.

Hammond's oldest resident

aged 100 years and seven months

Mrs. Bratz had lived in Hammond

and ten great-grandchildren als

Funeral services will be held or

Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 from the

late residence in Oak Glen. Serv

ices in the church at 2 P. M. Stand-

ard time. Interment at Oak Hill.

N. J. Emmerling will conduct the

Owing to the fact of the large ballot, and the impossibility of expecting the final count in tomorrow's primary to be made until after midnight and most probably not before Wednesday, The Times has decided not to flash the stereoptican returns tomorrow. Past experience has instances is close it may be Thursday before some of the candidates may be definitely

Old Girl

Soft Kovocich, 15 years old, 2516

The tragedy occurred about seven o'clock Saturday evening. It is understood that Wagner had asked the girl's parents for her hand in marthey refused.

on himself, firing three shots. Death dead. She was Mrs. Louise Bratz.

Supplementing the news dis-atches regarding the new bond BODY OF WOMAN DRIFTS ASHORE

survive her.

of a woman which drifted ashore in Lake Michigan direct north of Aetna yesterday afternoon is being made by the Gary and Chicago police departments today.

From a paper found on her person, the writing almost unreadable from the water and exposure, the police believe the woman is a Chicago resident and hope to identify her from th list of missing on Chicago police

reading on the paper states, "Job for Mrs. Sully. The Garland Building Wabash and Washington street, 15th floor, see Mr. Meyothen, Mr. Gothen, 833 Greenleaf ave., Kraught 2085 s. LaSalle street, first floor, relining

According to physicians, the body has been in the water several months.

The body is described as being that of a middle aged woman, 35 to 40 years old, weight 115 pounds, black hair, five feet, four inches tall and wore black skirt, green bloomers black waist, white collar, white stockings, high black shoes and long green cont.

Owing to the increased demand

at Augusta st. and Menon tracks, tion on charges of driving while will be equipped to give improved well Coupe, belonging to Dick Wil-The standard of quality of our

longing to James Argus, 360 Torcoal will 's maintained at all times, rence avenue; Cadillac, belonging and we will in addition, handle to George Knoerzer. anthracite and Eastern bituminous C. L. CREASBAUM.

J. D. BECKWITH.

2nd (next Tuesday.) Vote for Charles R. Dyer for opened the door of the room in

Republican Candidate for Justice of The prisoners were booked on watched a movie. 4-26-5 charges of gam man, 169 Highland street. Clerk, Lake Circuit Court.

COUNTRY WAS PEACEFUL

May Day celebrations today. All hints of "bomb" plots were scouted by Attorney General Daugh- in prospect. erty and other officials of the department of justice were of the opin-

fully and without disorders. The approach of May Day brought are taking a peaceful course

FLASHES

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]

special train from Mexico City

by the way of San Antonio,

Texas, Harry R. Sinclair, chair-

man of the Sinclair Consoli-

dated Oil corporation, today is

rushing to the bedside of his

6-year-old son, Harry E. Sin-

clair, jr., who is seriously ill

here following an operation for

double mustiods. The trip may

go down in history as the

fastest railroad run of in kind

Mr. Sinclair left Mexico City

yesterday noon and is expected

to reach this home here Thurs-

(BULLETIN.)

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]

bandits in a large touring car

entered the Liberty theater

this morning, slugged and

hound two negro watchmen,

blew open the safe and escaped

with several hundred dollars in

(BULLETIN.)

CHICAGO, May 1 .- Mrs. Win-

testify that he had been the

[STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE] SCRANTON, Pa., May 1.-

Major General James R. Mc-

Andrew, former head of the

general staff college of the

United States army, died in

Washington today, according

to telegrams received here by

relatives. General McAndrew

was a native of Hawley, Pa.

and had been ill for nearly

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

Pearl Davis, 20, died from a

fractured skull this morning.

an hour after leaving the

Castle," a roadhouse near this

cly. Police were investigating

reports of a fight at the road-

house and were seeking the

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]

Bark, 25, stenographer of Aur-

ora. Ill., died at the St. Charles

hospital today of injuries suf-

fered in an automobile accident

last night when the car in

which she was riding with El-

mer Stone of Watertown, col-

lided with the machine driven

by Edward Wickland of Batavia

on Lincoln Lane. Miss Bark

was thrown through the wind-

shield and was frightfully cut

(BULLETIN)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE!

Loop, cashier for the Holland

Bread Company, was robben of

a \$2,000 payroll by four gunmen

today. The bandits met him as

he left the bank, pressed guns

into his ribs and forced him to

accompany them two blocks to,

a waiting automobile. They

A WILD RIDE.

These cars were damaged: Max-

liams, Mee hotel; Ford touring, be-

QUACK, QUACK.

companions of the wirl.

two years.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 1 .- Four

ever made.

day morning.

NEW YORK, May 1.-In a

usual reports that extremists would [STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE] attempt demonstrations of violence, WASHINGTON, May 1-The Unit- but the attorney-general, assisted d States government saw no "red" by William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation, made a preiminary survey and reached the onclusion that no outbreaks were

Reports to the department of justice indicated that although the country is seriously disturbed with strike trouble, the labor disputes

5 P.M. NEWS SUNDAY FIRE AT

Crown Point Stirred By Blaze In Basement That Dos Small Damage.

THE COURT HOUSE

CROWN POINT, Ind., May 1.-The Lake county court house was fices ranging from United States the scene of quite a severe blaze on senator to constable will be made Sunday, which was, howver, con- by the republican and democratic fined to the basement of the build- parties in Lake county and Indiana

coal room became ignited and cincs committeemen and delegates blazes were seen shooting from the to the state conventions. The elecwindows which were noticed by tion of precinct committeemen will the firemen were responsible for

FAREWELL RECEPTION

[STAFF CORRESPONDENT 1. N. SERVICE] Under auspices of the Saint confronted ifred O'Toole, 50, was shot just below the heart by her husnight at the K. C. hall, to Rev. it comes to marking a ballot. band, Michael O'Toole, as she was to leave for court today to "Father shot mother to keep her from going to court." said Marie, 22, one of the six chil-

for the evening. dressed the thronged hall of pa- ballot of the party with which he is rishoners. There was also a read- affiliated. Mary Lauerman, and an address of names of candidates for the nomi-

his thirty-three years in the priestolds, Remington, Whiting, respec-Hammond. He emphasized that was in the senate from 1899 to 1911. while he was leaving on a vacation he hoped at the same time to bene-

audience left with the heartfelt New predict he will carry every disgoodwish in evidence, "Auf Wied- trict and that in some of them, not-

West Hammond to

American Legion Post. men of the Illinois city have had 25,000 to more than 100,000. The premembership in the Hammond post diction that Senator New will win but recently there has been con- is usually reasoned out in this way; siderable agitation for an independent post in West Hammond.

petus since work has started on the seriously from any source; he has new playground park which will worked in harmony with the Hardhave a large community building ing administration and openly eamashed into three cars John Hok- in which the Legion may have poused its cause to such extent that anson. 6 West Webb street, was quarters. Vets of the World War his defeat would practically be a recaptured at Russell and Hohman took the matter up with Mayor pudiation of it as far as Indiana restreets by George Knoerzer, and Paul Kamradt and he has issued a publicantsm is concerned; he has for call for a meeting of former sol- many years been active and promiwas booked at Hammond police stadiers. This will be held Tuesday nent in the party; he will get virwhich will be known as the B. B. & drunk and running away from an evening at the Wentworth high tually the full strength of the or

Several Hammond Legion workers will be present to help put the new post on its feet.

Thieves Enter Home.

last night entered the home of John predicted he will get the great bulk Making a noise like a duck. Offi- F. Beckman. 25 Detroit street, and of this because of the spirit he ex-Nominate Otto G. Fifield for cer Beasley, of Hammond police stole \$30 from a dresser drawer. A hibited during the world war and Nominate Otto G. Fineid for der Beasiey, of Hallmond police window near the kitchen door was of the work he did and because of 4-26-5 three alleged gamblers at 175 Mich smashed to allow the thief to Peach the tireless manner in which he has igan avenue, and when one of them the door clasp.

which they were locked, Beasley Scholtz, 402 Columbia avenue, was and Captain Austgen jumped inside stolen from Sibley and Hohman spicuous part Senator New had to Vote for Albert E. Griffiths, No. 68 and nabbed gamblers and cards, streets last night while Scholtiz the senate in bringing about the

primaries, May 2nd.

connection with the primary tomorrow, especially through the misuse of absent voters' ballots. was Issued by Governor McCray

"This matter is going to be watched closely," said the gove:nor, "and any violations of the law will be prosecuted."

(BULLETIN)

Polls in precincts where day light savings time is operative will open at 6 A. M. Those in precincts where standard or sun time is operative will open at 6 A. M. Most of the precincts in North and Calumet townships are in day light savings zones. But it makes no difference which zone you are in, you will find your voting poll open at 6 o'clock in the morning. Polls close at 6

All is set for the big day tomorrow over Lake county, with fine weather promised. Nominations of candidate for of-

at the primary election. At the Waste paper in the engine and same time the voters will elect prelead to a determination of the control of party organizations, and the election of delegates to the state conventions will lead to the adoptthe extinguishing of the flames ion of party platforms and to the with only slight damage to the nomination of certain candidates for state office not made by the direct

vote of electors. BALLOTS ARE LARGE Candidates for nominations are nu-

and townships and hence the primary ballots will be large. The elector that does not make inquiry pefore the primary about the qual? fications of the candidates may be Joseph Alumnae association a fare- persons of whom he has never heard well reception was tendered last and he is likely to be puzzled when

Father John B. Berg, pastor of St. The polls will be open from 6 a. Joseph'ss Hammond. Father Berg m, to 6 p. m. Because of the many earlis May 13, on the Rotterdam for names on the ballots, especially in Europe. On his trip he expects to Lake and in other populous counstop over at Paris, Lourdes, Rome, ties, it will take several hours to Oberammergau and at his old home count the ballots, and all the winners may not be known for two or A select orchestra under the di- three days. There will be more balrection of A. Liesenfelt, together lots to count this year than in the with a double quartet and a mixed primary of two years ago because chorus, directed by Mrs. John A. of the enfranchisement of women. Scherer, offered the entertainment For each of the two parties governed by the primary law there is a Attorney Geo. J. Eder and Rev. separate ballot, and when the voter Father J. M. Nickels eloquntly ad- goes to the polls he will ask for the

ing, "Home Sweet Home," by Miss First on the ballots will be the presentation by M. E. Kolb, who nations for United States senator, presented a purse in the name of The contests for nominations for this office have commanded the To this Father Berg responded highest interest. This is particularly by briefly outlining the history of true on the republican side where the contest is between Senator hood, which were spent at Reyn- Harry S. New, now serving his first term, and Albert J. Beveridge, who

On the eve of the election the manfit his health which had become agers of both Senator New and Mr. somewhat impaired through the Beveridge, of course, predict victory long and laborious years of activity. for their respective candidates. The After this there was an informal Beveridge managers profess to bemeet and "getting acquainted," and lieve that a big primary vote will a guessing contest, in which Mrs. be helpful to their candidate, this G. J. Eder, President of the Alum- idea being based presumably on the nae association awarded first prize theory that the vote usually influto Mrs. Frank Hoess. Thirteen was enced by the republican organization is for Senator New and that the Rev Fathers Wm. Berg. Barret, strength Mr. Beveridge shows in the Seroczinski and Bick, S. J., were primary must come from the vote that is cast in excess of the organi-After an elaborate program, the zation vote. Supporters of Senator

ably in the Seventh, his maporities! will be large. Outside the interested camps of the two candidates the prediction Have Legion Post most commonly heard is that Senator New will be renominated, but West Hammond is to have an there appears to be a wide variation of opinion as to the majority he will Hitherto some of the ex-service receive, the figures ranging from

By reason of the fact that he had served only one term, he has made a This has been given added im- record that has not been attacked ganization vote.

CONCERNING SOLDIER VOTE Those who predict that Senato organization vote he has several units

of strength that are not enjoyed by his opponent. In this connection Unlocking a rear door, thieves the soldier vote is mentioned. It is worked since the war for the for-

ted by President Harding has given him Vote for Charles R. Dyer for Barlay, same address, John Free-

A Ford sedan belonging to Al J. mer soldlers.

ratification of the treaties negotia-

Both Sides in G. O. P. Claim **Victory But General Opinion Favors Senator New** A WARNING. INDIANAPOLIS. May 1-Warning against election frauds in